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SUBJECT: Campaign for US Candidate for Committee
Against Torture

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Per Reftel B, Mission delivered the requested dipnote regarding the U.S. Candidate for the Committee Against Torture, Ms. Felice Gaer, to the Sri Lankan Ministry of Foreign Affairs on October 15, 2003. On October 17, the Ambassador met with Sri Lankan Foreign Minister Tyronne Fernando and briefed the Foreign Minister on Ms. Gear's candidacy. On October 29, the Political Chief spoke with MFA Additional Secretary for Multi-Lateral Affairs Sarala Fernando who stated that her office continued to review the matter.

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